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| nvention: VIRTUAL ATTRIBUTE SERVICE IN A DIRECTORY SERVER   |                                 |                                 |                                   |                     |  |                                   |  |
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## **REPLY UNDER CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.

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